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Williamsburg Wills

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Introductory



AMES CITY COUNTY was one of the eight original shires into which the Colony of Virginia was divided in 1634. Williamsburg, the present county seat, was at a very early period, the seat of a District Court. It was the capital of the State from the year 1699 until 1779, when the public records were removed to Richmond, which henceforth became the capital of Virginia.

During the Civil War, the court records were removed to Richmond for protection against the vandalism of the Federal troops. This protection was but a temporary one, for the records were almost entirely destroyed in the great fire in Richmond at the evacuation in 1865.

Williamsburg being a Chancery Court, it followed that depositions, court orders, and copies of wills in numerous suits from various counties were deposited there; and it is with the few records that were saved from destruction that this volume treats.

In the present work there will be found abstracts of all wills now on file at the Chancery Court. In a large number of instances, the original records of the counties from which these wills were taken, have been destroyed, and the copies at Williamsburg are the only ones in existence. It is unnecessary, therefore, to enlarge upon their great value to the antiquary and genealogist.

Upon examining the records, it was found that all wills coming under the initial letter A, and a portion under the letter B, were missing. Fortunately, an alphabetical list of the wills had been made by Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, President of

William and Mary College, and Prof. E. J. Stubbs of the same institution. Through the courtesy of the latter gentleman, I have been able to make use of this list, thereby supplying the name of the testator, and the dates of the missing wills.

I feel assured that the loss of these records—fortunately only a small number—is but a temporary one, and that they will eventually be recovered. When this is accomplished, they will be printed and sent gratis to all the subscribers to this volume.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG CROZIER.



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ARMISTEAD, ROBERT, York Co., — Feb., 173—; codicil 19 March, 1741-2; pro. Elizabeth City, 19 May, 1742.

ADAMS, ROBERT, Fairfax Co., 25 Feb., 1789; 16 June, 1789.

ADAMS, HENRY, Southampton Co., 7 Jan., 1800; 19 Feb., 1800.

ATKINSON, JAMES, Isle of Wight Co., 8 May, 1816; 5 March, 1819.

ARCHER, EDWARD, Norfolk Borough, 13 Nov., 1771; — Dec., 1771.

ANDREWS, ROBERT, City of Williamsburg, 17 July, 1803. No date probate.

ALLEN, RICHMOND, New Kent Co., — July, 1807; 14 April, 1808.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, New Kent Co., — July 1807; 14 April, 1808.

ANDERSON, JOHN, Mathews Co., 27 July, 1808. No date probate.

ARMISTEAD, ELIZABETH, Mathews Co., — July, 1814; 30 May, 1815.

BOHANNON, AMBROSE, Essex Co., 8 Jan. 1753; 22 Feb., 1753.

BINNS, THOMAS, New Kent Co., 4 June, 1799; 10 April, 1800.

BENN, CHRISTIAN, Nansemond Co., 30 March, 1799; 8 April, 1799.

BEARD, RICHARD, Norfolk Borough, 7 May, 1817; 25 Aug., 1817.

BERRYMAN, JOHN, Lancaster Co., 16 Feb., 1786; codicil 31 March, 1786; 18 April, 1787.

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BAKER, ELIZABETH, Nansemond Co., 20 Aug., 1798;
14 April, 1801.

BILLUPS, RICHARD, Gloucester Co., 31 Jan., 1751; 27
Feb., 1752.

BAILEY, JAMES, Westmoreland Co., 1 Feb., 1780; 29
Apl., 1784.

BAILEY, DANIEL, Westmoreland Co., 17 Oct., 1785; 30
Nov., 1786.

BANISTER, JOHN, Dinwiddie Co., 9 Jan., 1788; 20 Oct.,
1788.

BOOTH, THOMAS, Hanover Co., 16 Feb., 1753; 2 Sept.,
1756.

BOSWELL, MACHEN, Mathews Co., 21 April, 1793; 13
Jan., 1794.

BREWER, JOHN, Nansemond Co., 15 March, 1814; 9
May, 1814. Son John; dau. Nancy Rogers, plantation pur-
chased from William Cowper; dau. Sally Rogers; dau. Polly
Brewer; grandson America Rogers; my sister Eliz. Varde-
man. Exrs. son John and son-in-law Thomas Rogers. Wit.
Jeremiah Brewer, Elizabeth Vardeman, Josiah Brewer.

BRACK, RICHARD, James City Co., 9 Feb., 1789; 13
Apl., 1789. Wife Mary; children Martha, William, Mary,
Burwell, Jack, Elizabeth and Eleanor Brack; friends Edmund
Cowles and Wm. Lightfoot. Exrs. wife Mary and son Bur-
well, also to be guardian to dau. Elizabeth. Wit. Henry
Cowles, Elizabeth Henly, Robert Walker, John Cooper.

BUCKNER, BALDWIN MATHEWS, Ware Parish,
Gloucester Co., 5 April, 1774; 5 Nov., 1778. To my younger
sons a tract of land as they shall come of age; son Thomas
Buckner; son Samuel Buckner; exrs. to pay twenty-five
shillings annually to Sarah Lemmon. Exrs. brother John
Buckner, brother Mordecai Buckner, friends John Cary and
John Chisman and my sons Thomas, Samuel, Robert and

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V ELEY, WILLIAM, Nansemond Co., 12 May, 1779; 14 Feb., 1791. Wife Anne; dau.-in-law Betsey Best; Fredk. Hall; dau.-in-law Anne Best; dau. Catherine Best. Exrs. wife and daus. Betsey and Anne. Wit. Thomas Cowlin, Margaret Cowling, Mary Bradley, Jr.

EDMONSON, THOMAS, Essex Co., 20 Dec., 1757; 17 Dec., 1759. Wife Hannah; sons John, James and William; daus. Sarah, Dorothy and Judith; wife's late father Col. William Todd; sister Eliz. Haye. Exrs. Col. Francis Smith, Col. William Daingerfield, Mordecai Throckmorton, Edmund Pendleton and my son James. Wit. John Burnett, Robert Clacke, Hannah Phillips, Wm. Wright.

EWING, EBENEZER, Falkirk, Co. of Stirling, North Britain, but now for 11 years of Parish of Bristol, York Co., Va., 25 Oct., 1795. To Elizabeth Ashton who is the mother of my son Thomas now living with me; my brothers and sisters; Rev. James Henderson to be guardian to son Thomas. Exrs. John Bryan, Joseph Ferguson, David Miller. Wit. James Southall, Jeremiah Barton, Peter Powell.

ELLIS, SAMUEL, Norfolk Co., 14 Sept., 1797; 16 Oct., 1797. Son Joseph; daus. Christian and Mary; son Hardy; dau. Sarah Fatherly; dau. Keziah Taylor; wife Margaret. Exrs. ——— Wyat. John Bowers. Wit. John Johnson, William Stafford, William Leigh.

ECKLES, SOLOMON, Par. of Cople, Westmoreland Co., 18 March, 1778; 25 March, 1788. Son William alias Spence and Elizabeth Spence my dau.-in-law; son-in-law Thomas Spence; sister Hannah Hall. Exrs. Daniel Bailey, John Moore. Wit. Daniel Bailey, Vincent S. Bailey, James Bailey.

EGGLESTONE, RICHARD, James City Co., 15 May, 1793; 14 April, 1794. Wife Elizabeth and my children. Exrs. wife and Joseph Prentis. Wit. P. Bernard, John Otey, Elizabeth Sculley.

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Esq., Capt. Genl. and Governor in Chief over His Majesty's Leeward Carribbee Islands.

GARDNER, JOHN, King & Queen Co., 1 June, 1784; 13 Sept., 1784. Wife Mary; Ann Field dau. of Stephen Field; dau. Eliz. Macon Gardner; brother Anthony Gardner and sister Eliz. Row. Exrs. Major Thomas Row and my wife. Codicil same date, mentions his first wife, Eliz. Field, and her bro. Stephen Field. Wit. Geo. Didlake, Wm. Dillard, Jr., Robert Didlake.

GEORGE, FREDERICK, Nansemond Co., 16 May, 1810; 14 Dec., 1812. Wife Nancy; Thomas Beavan; my grandchildren Elizabeth, George, and George Thomas Beavan; grandson Wm. George Cowling; grandson Jesse Cowling. Extx. wife. Wit. Kedar Webb, Mary Smith, Jane Yeamans, Thos. Claiborne. Codicil 16 July, 1811. Appoints John C. Cohoon and Kedar Webb as trustees. Wit. Richd. Godwin, Lillias Godwin, Molly Smith. 2d codicil 17 April, 1812.

GOODE, EDWARD, Caroline Co., 28 March, 1763; August Court, 1763. Wife Martha and my four children Ann, Richard, Edmund and Martha. Exr. Thomas Ship. Wit. Richard Goode, Betty Branghile.

GARNETT, JAMES, Gent., Essex Co., 25 Dec., 1765; 15 July, 1765. Grandsons Francis, Henry and Augustine Garnett; to son Muscoe land in Spottsylvania, Orange and Caroline Counties; son James; daug. Betty and Sarah; granddaughter Milly Garnett; my wife. Son Muscoe to be extr. and guardian to son James and dau. Betty. Wit. Al. Rose, James Andrews, David Pitts.

GREGORY, JOHN, JR., Charles City, 3 Dec., 1776; 3 Sept., 1777. Wife Martha; children Richmond and John Mumford Gregory. Exrs. wife, Wm. Green Munford, Richmond Terrell, Wm. Terrell and my bro. Wm. Gregory. Wit. Mary Sherman, Sarah Clarke.

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GORDON, ANN ISHAM, Prince George Co., 16 Jan., 1790. No date probate. Elizabeth McNeill; William eldest son of late Col. Wm. Yates, and Benj. Poythress Yates his second son; niece Mary Muir and her son Wm. Poythress Muir and her dau. Margaret Muir; Lucy dau. of John Gordon decd.; friend Thomas Gordon; sister Eliz. Ramsay; Eliz. Peachy. Exrs. Thomas G. Peachy, Thomas Gordon. Wit. Eleanor Crane, Eliz. Milly Fraser, Susannah Cox.

GREEN, PETER, Upper Parish, Nansemond Co., 22 May, 1765; 12 March, 1770. Sons Peter and Thomas; daus. Patience Jones, Elizabeth Green, Sarah Nelm and Prudence Green. Exr. Christopher Roberts. Witnesses: Michael Farrow, John Pinna.

GRAY, EDWIN, Southampton Co., 23 Sept., 1788; 10 June, 1790. Sons Joseph, Thomas, Edwin and Henry; dau. Mary; my wife. Exrs. brother James Gray, my three sons and Sanl. Simmons. Wit. Benj. Ruffin Sr., Benj. Ruffin Jr., Saml. Kellor.

GODWIN, JOHN, Isle of Wight, 22 Dec., 1789; 7 Jan., 1790. Sons John and Bartley; daus. Elizabeth and Charlotte; wife Silvia. Extr. son John. Wit. Samuel Weston, Copeland Whitefield, Jr., Tabitha Whitley.

GRYMES, PHILIP LUDWELL, of Brandon, Middlesex Co., 23 April, 1805; 24 June, 1805. Wife Judith; my lately decd. son; dau. Jane and her husband Samuel Wm. Sayre; brother Benjamin Grymes; my manager Wm. Wood. Exrs. friend Ralph Wormeley Sr., of Rosegill, Nathaniel Burwell, Sr. and Jr., of Frederick, my nephew Robert Nelson of York and Mann Page of Gloucester. Wit. Akiana M. Curtis, Eliz. Page, Dorothy Churchill, Wm. Wood, Julius C. Pollard.

GARNER, BRADLEY, Westmoreland Co., 13 Oct., 1761; 26 June, 1770. To son George land bought of Samuel Garner;

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and Eliz. Butler Allen, children of my friend Wm. Allen (called Lindsay), and the latter to be extr.; my wife. Wit. Robert Sanford, Jesse Lindsay, Wm. Lindsay, Minitree Orrell. Codicil dated 14 March, 1801, mentions death of his wife.

IRWIN, BEDFORD MORRIS, Warwick Co., 8 May, 1774; 8 April, 1779. Wife Frances; dau. Eliz. Jones Irwin; son John Jones Irwin. Exr. Edward Baptist. (Wife Frances renounced all interest in the will of her decd. husband under date 12 Jan., 1775.) Wit. Frances Lee, Wm. Rowan.

IRBY, HARDYMAN, Charles City Co., 2 June, 1798; 19 July, 1798. Son Lightfoot; son Henry B.; dau. Betsy. Exrs. Honl. John Tyler and Mr. Francis H. Dancy. Wit. Wm. T. Ballard, M. McLaran, John Royster.

JONES, PHILIP EDWARDS, Mathews Co., 24 April, 1801; 8 June, 1801. Dau. Fanny wife of James Gibson, the latter to be extr. Wit. James Jones, Johanna Jones, Wm. Hodges.

JONES, FRANCIS, Nansemond Co., but at present in town of Portsmouth, 28 Nov., 1806; 8 Dec., 1806. Friend Capt. John Brooks of Portsmouth; John son of Wm. King of Portsmouth; Rosanna Amelia Dashiell, dau. of Dr. Fisher Dashiell of Nansemond Co. Exrs. Col. Wm. Wilkinson and John Godwin former Sheriff of Nansemond Co. Wit. S. Whitehead, Wm. King, John Brooks, Wm. Wilkinson.

JONES, THOMAS, Southampton Co., 20 May, 1799; 21 July, 1800. Wife Sally; dau. Hannah Briggs; dau. Rebecca Williamson. Exrs. wife, James Gee and Saml. Edmonds. Wit. Henry Blunt, Nathl. Edwards, John Whitehead.

JONES, SARAH, Southampton Co., 21 Sept., 1798; 15 Oct., 1798. Mother-in-law Eliz. Jones; my decd. husband Charles B. Jones; Ann and Eliz. B. Jones daus. of said Eliz. Jones; Hannah B. and Rebecca W. Jones daus. of

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MALLORY, JOHN, Isle of Wight, 30 Dec., 1788; Feb. Court, 1789. Wife Mary; son William; daus. Martha, Mary, Frances, Keziah and Angelina; grandchildren Martha Van Wagner and William Todd. Exrs. wife, son William and son-in-law Samuel Davis. Wit. Davis Day, James Lupo, Richard Todd.

MOORE, JOHN, Elizabeth City Co., 26 April, 1803; 28 July, 1803. My part of Francis Hollier's estate to my children William Augustine, Frances Hollier and Sarah Hollier Moore; wife Sarah and brother William Moore to be exrs. and guardians to my children Mary Shields Moore, Wm. Augustine, Frances H., Sarah H. Moore. Wit. Wm. Seymour, Sr., Roscow Parsons, Robert Seymour.

MARCH, BERNARD, Nansemond Co., 5 Jan., 1815; 13 Feb., 1815. Wife Welthana; sons Bernard, James and John; dau. Margaret Holland; son Dempsey; daus. Mary Ann and Susan. Exrs. wife and son John. Wit. Dempsey Langston, Nancy Hall, Winney March.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM, York Hampton Par., York Co., 12 Feb., 1786; 17 April, 1786. Wife Damaris. Extr. Laurence Gibbons. Wit. John Moss, George Gibbons, Thomas Gibbons.

MORGAN, GEORGE, of the British Consulate for Virginia, and now residing at Norfolk, 10 Aug., 1811; 26 Feb., 1812. The two illegitimate children that I have by Mary Buchanan a free mulatto woman who is aged 18 years, and living in the Borough of Norfolk, viz.: a son Henry born 30 April, 1809, and a dau. Mary Ann Eliza born 28 Sept., 1810. I bequeath to them and their mother the said Mary, five hundred pounds sterling. My sister Harriet Eliza Clarke of Camden Town near London; mentions his mother. Exrs. Thomas Hamilton, Esq., of Queen's Street, Georges Sq., Glasgow, William Henry Thompson and Robert Dickson of Norfolk.

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PARKER, JOSIAH, Isle of Wight Co., 8 March, 1810; 2 April, 1810. Daughter A. P. P. Cowper; grandson Josiah Cowper to take the surname of Parker. Exr. son-in-law Joseph Baker of Nansemond. Wit. Thomas Peirce, Richard H. Baker, Joseph Pitts, J. B. Southall.

PARKER, PATRICK, Norfolk Co., 29 Aug., 1795. Wife Mary. Exr. James Hunter partner of Ellison & Hunter of Norfolk. Wit. Jeremiah Bennett, Samuel Clapp, Mathew Hawes.

PALMER, JOSEPH, Richmond Co., 31 March, 1749; 7 May, 1750. Wife Ann; son Rawleigh and the balance of estate to be divided between all my children. Exrs. wife and John Woodbridge. Wit. Charnock Hightour, James Forrester.

PURDIE, GEORGE, Town of Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., 11 Nov., 1803; 5 Dec., 1803. Sons Thomas, George and John; dau. Mary Robinson Diggs; son-in-law Cole Diggs; friend Mary Ann Hilton. Exrs. wife and three sons. Wit. Nathaniel Young, Bartholomew Lightfoot.

PURDIE, MARY, Town of Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., 3 June, 1809; 4 Dec., 1809. Sons George, John and Thomas; dau. Mary Robinson wife of Cole Diggs; friend Mary Ann Hilton. Exrs. my three sons above named. Wit. James Chalmers, Joseph Atkinson, Wilson Davis.

PERSON, PHILIP, St. Luke's Par., Southampton Co., 25 Aug., 1781; 9 May, 1782. Brother Turner Person; son Timothy; wife Temperance; dau. Patsy. Exrs. wife and Wm. Andrews. Wit. Thomas Turner, Richard Clifton, John Westbrook.

PEACHY, THOMAS GRIFFIN, City of Williamsburg, 28 Nov., 1802. Dau.-in-law Mary Monro Peachy wife of my decd. son Wm. Samuel; my granddaughters; Mr. Cary

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wife Frances. Brother George Payne and George Meriwether guardians and exrs. Wit. Joseph Robinson, Jonathan Fennall, John Pollard, Jr.

PERSON, JOHN, Southampton Co., 10 Feb., 1767; 9 April, 1767. Wife Dorcas; sons Presley, Philip, Colin and Turner. Exrs. wife, brother William Person and cousin Benj. Person. Wit. Allen Jones, Willie Jones, Edward Haynes.

PIGGOTT, PEARSON, James City Co., 5 June, 1787; 13 Aug., 1787. Wife Lucy; son Wm. T. Piggott. Exr. John Brown. Wit. Lewis Bingley, Wm. Piggott, John Piggott.

PARISH, JOHN, Elizabeth City Co., 26 May, 1803; 24 June, 1803. Wife Susannah; son David; two youngest children Susannah and Barbara; my children Frances Cooper, Kitty Banks, Elizabeth Latimer and Nathl. Parishes children and their mother Betsey Parish. Exr. son David. Wit. Charles Jennings, Wm. Parish, Anthony B. Dossemz.

PARISH, DAVID, Elizabeth City Co., 22 Nov., 1805. Wife Rebecca. Exrs. wife and John Skinner, Snr. Wit. Thomas W. Bullock, Wm. H. Skinner, John Skinner.

QUEEN, JOHN, Par. of Suffolk, Nansemond Co., 19 June, 1769; 14 Aug., 1769. Wife Mary and the child she is now supposed to be pregnant with; Priscilla dau. of Abraham and Isabel Avis; James Edwards; William Shepherd Roberts, son of Wm. Shepherd and Lydia Roberts; Levi Solomon and Moses Murphee sons of my bro. Daniel Murphee. Exrs. Wm. Shepherd and Solomon Shepherd, Jr. Wit. John Agnew, Thomas Shepherd, Jesse Fulghan.

ROBINS, WILLIAM, Ware Par., Gloucester Co., 13 July, 1782; 6 July, 1786. Sons John, Thomas and William; son-in-law Isaac Singleton; dau. Rebecca Singleton; grandchildren William, Isaac, Joshua, Thomas, Eliz. and Jane Single-

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Sally, Amy and Fanny Ramsay; nephew James son of brother James Ramsay decd. Exrs. wife, Dr. James Taylor, Dr. Wm. Foshee, Wm. Wishart.

RADWELL, THOMAS, Nansemond Co., 2 Jan., 1819; 12 Sept., 1825. Wife Mary; to Mary K. Fulgham; to Thomas son of Samuel Powell and Sarah dau. of Samuel Powell of Norfolk; to living children of William and Matthew Hays of Knotts Neck. Exrs. Wm. Jordan Sr., Thomas Benn. Wit. George Benn, Charles Thomas, James Arthur.

RESPESS, HENRY, Mathews Co., 12 April, 1807; 14 Dec., 1807. Wife Frances S.; two daus. Lucy Ann and Mary; to children of decd. bro. Richard Respass, viz.; Nancy and Elizabeth; children of decd. bro. Matthew; children of decd. bro. John. Exrs. wife and John D. Jarvis. Wit. Francis Litchfield, John B. Roberts, John D. Jarvis, Eliz. Billups, Joice Billups.

ROUNDTREE, WILLIAM, Par. of Newport, Isle of Wight Co., 5 July, 1796. To Sally Gerner and her dau. Nancy Gerner. Wit. James Martin, John Walker, Mary Parsley.

ROW, CLACK, Caroline Co., 7 Dec., 1803; 14 Feb., 1804. Wife Sarah H. Row and all my children. Exrs. wife, Robert Tunstall, James Jones. Wit. Thomas Magruder, Robert Royston, Wm. Stem.

ROSS, DAVID, St. Peters Par., New Kent. Co., 12 July, 1792; 8 June, 1797. Niece Elizabeth Andrews; nephew John Ross, niece Mary Pond; sister Agnes Furbush; niece Frances Austin; niece Mary Austin; nephew William Ross. Exrs. Armistead Russell, James Power. Wit. A. Russell, James Power.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW, Par. of St. Luke's, Southampton Co., 13 April, 1795; 11 June, 1795. Mother Sarah Drew; Henry son of John Blunt, Sr.; Francis son of Thomas Rid-

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Elizabeth; granddaughter Mary Davis; dau. Nanny Haines; grandson Richard West Haines; dau. Mary Davis. Exr. son-in-law George Hibble. Wit. Thomas Douglas, Elizabeth Davis.

✓ WILKINSON, WILLIAM, Nansemond Co., 29 Sept., 1807; 13 Oct., 1807. Son John; granddaughter Adaline Amelia Wilkinson Godwin the land I obtained in Tennessee by marriage with my last wife; friend John Bristow. Exrs. son John and John Barber.

✓ WILKINSON, MILLS, Nansemond Co., 13 Jan., 1804; 10 April, 1804. Nephew Wm. W. Wright son of Stephen Wright Snr.; nephew Nathaniel Wilkinson and niece Elizabeth Wilkinson; Alexander and Sally children of my brother Willis Wilkinson; William and Lewis children of my brother B. Wilkinson; to Dr. Willis Wilkinson; relative Peter Minton; my sister; relatives Harrison and Mills Minton. Exr. Stephen Wright. Wit. J. Poole, Roland Darden, Wm. Jordan.

✓ WILKINSON, JOHN D., James City Co., 19 March, 1814; 9 May, 1814. Daughter Elizabeth Travis; children of my brother Cary Wilkinson of Charles City Co., and children of my two sisters Polly Poindexter and Judith Crump of New Kent Co.; grandson John D. Travis. Exr. brother Cary Wilkinson. Wit. Wm. E. Barrett, John J. Miles, Wm. Taylor.

WILLS, JOHN, Warwick Co., 19 April, 1800; 8 Sept., 1803. Daughter Elizabeth S.; son John; wife Ann; son Miles C. Exrs. brother Wm. S. Wills and my wife. Wit. W. Dudley, John Jones, Samuel Wills.

WEBB, MOTLEY, Northumberland Co., but now in the service of the U. S., 25 Jan., 1779; 13 June, 1785. Lands on the Potomac river to my brother John and he to be exr. Wit. Elisha Harcum, Wm. Corbell, Jesse Harcum.

WEBB, MATTHIAS, Isle of Wight Co., 23 Jan., 1785; 3 March, 1785. Wife Nancy; children Patsy, Fanny, Betsy and

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children. Exrs. wife and Edward Frith. Wit. John D. Brown, Ephraim Wheeler, Francis H. Hoyer.

WADDEY, JOHN R., Northampton Co., 1 Oct., 1814; 10 April, 1815. My wife; son Edward R. Waddey; son John R. Waddey; decd. brother Daniel R. Waddey; daus. Mary J., Emeline, Eliza and Mary Jacob Waddey; Dr. Jacob G. Parker to be guardian to my sons; Thomas S. Satchell guardian to my daughters, and the two guardians above named to be exrs.

WODDROP, JOHN, Charles City Co., 7 Dec., 1774; 4 Aug., 1779. Wife Mary; son John land in Nansemond and Isle of Wight; dau. Mary Ann. Exrs. Walter Peter, brother-in-law Samuel Harwood and John Brown. Wit. Wm. Acrill, Wm. Emery, Henry Young.

WODDROP, JOHN, merchant, Nansemond Co., 9 Oct., 1765; 9 June 1766. Wife Ann; sons John and Alexander; daus. Elizabeth, Margaret, Ann and Liliass. Exrs. wife and son John. Wit. Wm. Hamilton, James Hamilton, Anthony Warwick.

WODDROP, ANN., Nansemond Co., 7 Sept., 1785; 8 June, 1789. Son Alexander; grandson John Woddrop; dau. Elizabeth Smith; dau. Margt. Edmonds; dau. Ann Dick; dau. Liliass Woddrop. Exr. son Alexander. Wit. Wm. Baldwin, Joseph Godwin, Cornelius Jones.

WILLOUGHBY, JOHN, Norfolk Co., 28 Feb., 1786; 19 Sept., 1791. Sons Thomas and John L. Willoughby; daus. Ann, Margaret, Lucy, Elizabeth and Martha Willoughby. Exrs. Thomas Ritson, John Leigh. Wit. Francis Leigh, Nanny Leigh.

WILSON, WILLIS, Portsmouth, Norfolk Co., 2 Dec.; 1796; 17 Dec., 1798. Estate to wife Mary. Wit. John Davis, J. Blamire, James S. Mathews, Aaron Milhade.